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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 26 November 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-16 and 21-23 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-16 and 21-23 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 1-2, 5-9, and 21-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Urakawa (US 2003/0015792).

In regard to claims 1 and 21, in fig. 19, Urakawa discloses an integrated circuit comprising:

a standard dimension carrier substrate, or package substrate;
an information router, or logic chip, integrated on the carrier substrate; and
system memory, or memory chip operative to store system instructions also integrated on the substrate and in electrical communication with the router via at least one of a plurality of electrical leads directly connected to the carrier substrate, wherein the system instructions may be stored and received from the system memory through the information router.

In regard to claim 2, wherein the information router is disposed on an application specific integrated circuit die, fig. 19.

In regard to claims 5 and 9, wherein the application specific integrated circuit die is coupled to at least one of the plurality of electrical leads associated with the carrier substrate using a plurality of wire bonds. See fig. 19.

In regard to claim 6, wherein the system memory is disposed on a top surface of the carrier substrate and the application specific integrated circuit die is coupled to a bottom surface of the carrier substrate of the packaged chip using a flip chip technology (fig. 21).

In regard to claim 7, wherein the system memory is disposed within a chip scale package memory having a plurality of contact pin, wherein the contact pins are soldered to the carrier substrate (fig. 20b).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

4. Claims 3-4 and 10-16, and 22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Urakawa as applied to claims 1-2 and 5-9 above, and further in view of Melo et al. (US 6,243,817, hereinafter, Melo.)

In regard to claims 3-4, 10-12, and 22, Urakawa discloses all of the claimed limitations as mentioned above except the substrate includes more devices such graphic chip and a north bridge.

Melo, in fig. 1, discloses an analogous package and further discloses that the substrate includes graphics controller 20 connecting to north bridge device 14. It is recognizable by one of ordinary skill in the art that most computer substrate has video controller built in. It's called video on board. This feature is used to eliminate external video card on a motherboard, for example.

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention was made to easily recognize the feature of adding more devices on board such video chip in order to eliminate external devices.

Melo further discloses that a co-processor external 12 (fig. 1).

In regard to claim 13, see above discussion regarding to claim 5.

In regard to claim 14, see above discussion regarding to claim 7.

In regard to claim 15, see above discussion regarding to claim 8.

In regard to claim 23, Ukarawa discloses all of the claimed limitations except the dimensions of the substrate as claimed in claim 23.

At the time of the invention was made, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art to modify the dimensions because applicant has not disclosed that these dimensions provide an advantage, is used for a particular purpose, or solve a stated problem. One of ordinary skill in the art, furthermore, would have expected applicant's invention to perform equally well with either shape because they perform the same function of positioning the module to the substrate.

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to modify Ukarawa to obtain the invention as specify in the above claims.

Indeed, it has been held that mere dimensional limitations are prima facie obvious absent a disclosure that the limitations are for a particular unobvious purpose, produce an unexpected result, or are otherwise critical. See, for example, *In re Rose*, 220 F.2d 459, 105 USPQ 237 (CCPA 1955); *In re Rinehart*, 531 F.2d 1048, 189 USPQ 143 (CCPA 1976); *Gardner v. TEC Systems, Inc.*, 725 F.2d 1338, 220 USPQ 777 (Fed. Cir. 1984), cert. denied, 469 U.S. 830, 225 USPQ 232 (1984); *In re Dailey*, 357 F.2d 669, 149 USPQ 47 (CCPA 1966).

Note that the specification contains no disclosure of either the critical nature of the claimed dimensions of any unexpected results arising therefrom. Where patentability is aid to be based upon particular chosen dimensions or upon another variable recited in a claim, the Applicant must show that the chosen dimensions are critical. *In re Woodruff*, 919 F.2d 1575, 1578, 16 USPQ2d 1934, 1936 (Fed. Cir. 1990).

Response to Arguments

5. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-16 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nathan W. Ha whose telephone number is (571) 272-1707. The examiner can normally be reached on M-TH 8:00-7:00(EST).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wael Fahmy can be reached on (571) 272-1705. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nathan Ha', followed by a large, stylized flourish or checkmark.

Nathan Ha
February 1, 2005